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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, GB, US

SUBJ: AGREEMENT FOR NEW GABONESE AMBASSADOR

REF: LIBREVILLE 0337

1. GOG FONMIN OKUMBA CALLED FEB. 27 TO INFORM US THAT GOG WISHES WITHDRAW AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR PIERRE MEBALEY TRANSMITTED REFTEL. OKUMBA SAID GOG HAD DECIDED MEBALEY'S CONTINUED PRESENCE IN ZAIRE IS ESSENTIAL AT THIS TIME, SO THAT HE COULD NOT BE SPARED FOR WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT.

2. OKUMBA ADDED THAT GOG WILL SOON SUBMIT NEW NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON POST, PROBABLY RENE KOMBILI. LATTER HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ASSIGNMENT AS CONSUL GENERAL IN BATA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, BUT IS OTHERWISE UNKNOWN TO US. OKUMBA PROMISED FULL CURRICULUM VITAE WOULD ACCOMPANY DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING NEW AGREEMENT. STEIGMAN

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